SENATE BILL 286 By Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 5, relative to the sale of beer and alcoholic beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 57-5-113.

By resolution or ordinance of their respective legislative bodies, counties and municipalities may prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, as defined in § 57-3-101(a)(1)(A), and beer, as defined in § 57-6-102(1), within two thousand feet (2,000') of a drug or alcohol rehabilitation facility, measured from building to building. This provision shall not apply to locations where beer or alcohol permits or licenses have been issued prior to the date of adoption of a resolution or ordinance by the county or municipality prohibiting the issuance of such permits or licenses, or to an application for a change in the licensee or permittee at such locations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.